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In regard to the application of: Alon ATSMON

Serial No : 09/831,935

Group Art Unit: 2132

Filed : May 15, 2001

Examiner: LEMMA, S. B.

For : Personal Communicator Authentication

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(e)

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This is to certify that the information contained in the attached supplementary Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in an office action dated October 7, 2004 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in U.S. Application No. 09/806,618, not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Attached is a copy of the first page of the office action, clearly showing that the supplementary Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within 3 months of the date of the office action.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the art in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e).

Respectfully submitted,
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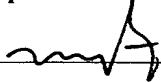
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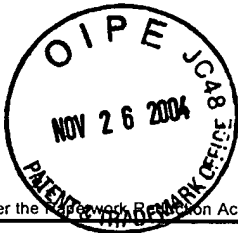
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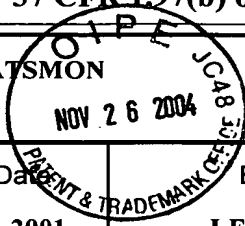
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37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

☒ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).



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SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully directs the attention of the Examiner to additional art cited with respect to U.S. Application No. 09/831,835, which is a U.S. national application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT Application No. PCT/IB99/02110, which is a Continuation-In-Part under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) of U.S. Application No. 09/787,265 and PCT Application No. PCT/IL99/00470. The present application also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/115,231, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/122,687, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/143,220, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/145,342, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/153,858.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP §2001.06, MPEP §1893.03(e) and MPEP §1893.03(g) and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is an Equivalent to Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies¹ of

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the art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

Applicant wishes to point out that items 1-4 were cited in an Office Action dated October 7, 2002 in a related U.S. Application No. 09/806,618. Copies of these items are attached herewith. The other item mentioned on this Office Action was already cited in the present application (i.e. U.S. Patent No. 5,764,900 was cited by the Examiner).

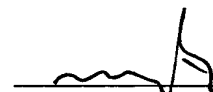
A Certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) is attached herewith.

In accordance with MPEP §609 it is requested that each document cited [including any mentioned in Applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached (or prior) PTO-1449 form(s) or equivalent(s) thereof] be given thorough consideration and be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on the PTO-1449 form or its equivalent, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 as an Examiner might consider any cited document important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.104(a), and in the course of such search will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

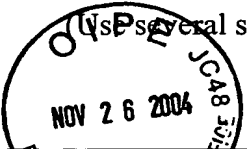
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	1	6,176,837	23 Jan '01	FOXLIN, E. M.			
	2	6,182,044	30 Jan '01	FONG, P. W. et al.			
	3	6,389,055	14 May '02	AUGUST, K. G. et al.			

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	4	WO 98/12670	26 Mar '98	PCT				

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